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In re Application of:)
OKUDA, Norimasa, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 09/870,483) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: June 1, 2001)
For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING α -)
HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID)

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Sir:

ATTESTATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Applicant now responds to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed July 17, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

A copy of a computer readable form (CRF) and a paper copy of the Sequence Listings were previously provided. Based on a review of the file copy of the previously submitted CRF and paper copy, the undersigned states that the information contained in the CRF is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listings (2 pages).

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